

Administrative Notice DMMA-03-2006

TO: All Staff

DATE: April 3, 2006

SUBJECT: Nursing Home Private Pay Rate

BACKGROUND

Average monthly cost is the average cost to a private patient for a month of nursing facility services in Delaware at the time of application. The monthly rate is based on 365 days divided by 12 months or 30.42 days per month. This is not the average Medicaid per diem rate. The DSSM rule is 20350.1.10.

DISCUSSION

Long term care uses this amount to determine the penalty for transfer of assets.

EFFECTIVE: May 1, 2006

Average monthly cost to a patient for a month of nursing facility services in Delaware.	\$5,631.05
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Average daily cost to a patient of a nursing facility in Delaware.	\$ 185.11
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ACTION REQUIRED

None

DIRECT INQUIRIES TO

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Signed - 4/3/2006_____

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